

REMARKS

The specification has been amended herein to claim the benefit of the priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/SG2003/000171 filed July 17, 2003. In addition, claims 3, 5 and 7-9 have been amended, claims 10-29 have been cancelled, and new claims 30-46 have been added, to place the application in suitable form for examination.

It is requested that examination and prosecution of this application proceed on the basis of the claims 1-9 and 30-46 as amended/added herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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